

## BOWLING RECORDS.

Averages for the Second Series of the Wheeling League.

## AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE FIRST

Series Averages is Seen in Almost Every Instance—The South Side League Banquet and Reorganization for the Summer—The Country League Also Starts Up—New Orleans Races—Other News of Sport.

Yesterday Secretary Archer, of the Wheeling Bowling League, made public the averages of the players of the ten clubs of the Wheeling Bowling League, who contested in ten or more games during the second series, which has just closed. A feature is the fact that in almost every instance the players have done better work than in the first series. One reason for this improvement is the change in the rules allowing the ball to be thrown across the line. The averages are as follows:

Rank.	PLAYER AND CLUB.	Games.	High.	Average.	First Series Average.
1	O'Neill, Lotus.	18	185	129.55	129.4
2	Hervy, Brownies.	18	139	121.65	121.3
3	Handlan, Pen and Pencil.	18	131	121.55	121.3
4	Brown, Nameless.	18	131	121.55	121.3
5	Hamilton, Lotus.	18	126	119.65	119.3
6	Conapbell, Nameless.	18	124	122.15	122.3
7	Bloomfield, Wheeling.	18	120	119.25	119.3
8	Shree, Labelle.	18	122	119.15	119.3
9	Hall, Lotus.	18	122	118.85	118.3
10	Stevenson, Labelle.	18	120	124.75	124.3
11	McLure, Brownies.	18	121	122.65	122.3
12	Adams, Wheeling.	18	124	124.45	124.3
13	Wetzel, Lotus.	18	127	124.45	124.3
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Last series The Brownies' players were numerous among the first ten; this season three of these are Lotus players, two Labelle, one Pen and Pencil, one Nameless, one Wheeling and one The Brownies. Most of the top-notchers of the second series did not show up near the top last series. This is true to a remarkable degree in the case of Lotus; this team won but one game in eighteen last series, but this series they won fourteen, finished second and held the high team average.

## SOUTH SIDE BANQUET.

The Bowlers Enjoy Themselves and Reorganize for the Summer.

Last night the annual banquet of the South Side Bowling League took place at Mozart park, about one hundred members of the eight clubs and their friends being present. The fun began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasted until a late hour last night. Throughout the afternoon the eight park alleys were kept busy and the "cracks" of the league piled up some big scores. No team work was indulged in until after the banquet when the Hustlers and South Side came together.

It was after 7 o'clock when the players gathered 'round the festive board and partook of the good things that had been placed before them. Carter Edward Hoffert, of Mozart park, under whose auspices the banquet was prepared, was the recipient of high praise. A generous supply of champagne loosened the tongues of all and everybody pronounced it one of the most enjoyable of evenings.

President Schraege, of the league, announced that Charles Rumbach, the crack Bellaire player, would act as toast master, but the proceedings were of so informal a character that his services were not greatly needed.

The matter of reorganizing the league for the spring and summer season came up, and the sentiment was in favor of not letting the organization remain inactive until the next winter season of bowling. It was proposed that the pool or "million" plan, that some of the base ball players want to see adopted, should be used, so that the several clubs would be of nearly equal strength, but this was voted down, for the reason principally that the present teams, even when they are weak, do not wish to break up and form new teams. It was next proposed that the number of substitute players be reduced to two, so that more clubs can be organized, but this, too, was defeated, and four "subs" as heretofore will be carried on each club's roll.

The league will open its second season in a week or two, and it is quite probable that there will be twelve clubs and bowling on the alleys every night of the week.

The feature of the evening was the game between the South Side and Hustler teams, that finished first and second in the late championship race. During the season the two teams met four times and each captured two games. For this reason the game last night was of great interest. The score was as follows:

South Side—Handlan 132, Marshner 107, Horstman 129, Kline 118, Wright 92, Blind 154; total 732.

Hustlers—Kemp 145, Shafer 141, Ebeling 119, Walther 129, Weisgerber 142, Blind 185; total 821.

## The Country League.

Last night the bowlers who are interested in the organization of the Country Bowling League met at Charley Seibert's hospitable establishment out the pike and discussed plans for the coming season. The formal organization was not effected, but the league is sure to be a go with at least eight and probably ten clubs. After the business session, the visitors enjoyed an hour on the alleys.

## Returned from Europe.

New York, March 7.—George Walbaum, one of the Guttenberg "Big Four" recently sentenced to imprisonment and fine for having operated the notori-

ous race track in New Jersey, returned from his visit to Europe to-day, coming by the steamer Werra.

## New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—Seventy-sixth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather rainy; track slow. Results: First, selling, five furlongs—Pisa won, Flush second, Nollie Osborne third; time, 1:01. Second, selling, six furlongs—Allice D. won, Lucasta second, Virginia third; time, 1:18. Third, selling, seven furlongs—Ixion won, Guffa second, Darwin Wedgewood third; time, 1:34. Fourth, the Crescent City handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards; \$1,000 guaranteed to the winner, one mile—Terrapin won, Decapod second, Nero third; time, 1:47. Fifth, selling, seven furlongs—Readina won, Fidget second, Charter third; time, 1:33.

## NOW A CERTAINTY.

The Reward For the Bomb Thrower at the Buckeye Glass Works.

The reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of "the bomb thrower" at Buckeye glass works, Martin's Ferry, is now a certainty. The members of the citizens' executive committee is authorized to offer \$500, raised in Martin's Ferry, and the \$500 voted by the board of commissioners of Belmont makes the \$1,000, which will be paid for the apprehension of the guilty person or persons. The three committeemen are M. C. Mitchell, L. Spence and L. J. C. Drennon, all of Martin's Ferry.

It is believed that the sum of money offered will be instrumental in bringing to justice the guilty parties.

## "The Passing Show."

An important list of high class players will be seen here next week in the gorgeous extravaganza "The Passing Show." Those interpreting the principal characters are I. Kooker, Jessie Carlisle, Laura Bizzar, Burt Haverly, John Donahue, Marie Donesto, the Sisters Byron, James Horan, the Borri family, Kate Harrison, Emma Thorne, Terisnoff, Lucy Pixley, Gertrude Randolph, Adele St. John, Minnie Stella, Edna Lyle, Jeffrey Lawrence and Maurice Gould. Aside from the cast there is a mammoth singing chorus and dancing ballet, which combined numbers one hundred persons. It will be seen here next Monday at the Opera House. The sale of seats opens at House's this morning.

## The Bering Sea Matter.

LONDON, March 7.—Sir Richard Webster, member for the Isle of Wight division, of Hampshire, and one of the British counsel before the Bering sea tribunal of arbitration in the house of commons, to-day questioned the government in regard to the negotiations for a settlement with the United States of the British sealers claims for seizure prior to the arbitration proceedings. He pointed out that the award of the tribunal was adverse to the United States, the only point unsettled being the amount of compensation, and that Canada has agreed to the sum she was willing to accept in full payment of her claims. Consequently Sir Richard Webster asked whether, in view of the great and growing discontent in Canada, the government proposes to take any (and if so what) steps to settle the dispute either by obtaining the payment by the United States of the agreed amount; or if necessary be arbitration.

## The Anti-Lottery Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—In the opinion of postal officials the anti-lottery act passed by Congress just before adjournment will have a far-reaching effect in suppressing lottery schemes in this country. Its provisions are expected to effectually prevent the conveyance of lottery matter between the states or its introduction here from other countries by express companies or common carriers. Through a limitation of jurisdiction the department has been required to transport lottery and fraudulent matter and express money orders for investment in these schemes and yet been deprived of the revenues from them.

## Bank Cashier Kills Himself.

GRAFTON, Mass., March 7.—Henry F. Wing, cashier of the Grafton National Bank, was found dead in his barn at 1:30 o'clock this morning with a bullet through his head. Beside him lay the revolver with which he had taken his life. Mr. Wing has been in poor health for some time, and the settlement of a large estate which was attended with numerous law suits had served to unsettle his mind. He passed last evening at the bank apparently at work upon his books.

## Held for Examination.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bessie Fairbanks, who last night shot Isaac A. Cochran, was to-day held for examination on Saturday. Cochran will probably survive his injuries, but will lose his sight.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierson on Saturday arrived at Dysart, Pa., each astride a broncho. They had traveled all the way from Carbon county, Wyoming, a distance of 3,000 miles.

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## CONSUL GENERAL WILLIAMS.

The Government Surprised at the Action of Spain—Mr. Williams' Splendid Record—The Probable Cause of Spain's Course.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The announcement through the press dispatches of the intended action of the Spanish government in Mr. Williams' case created great surprise in official circles here. The consul general has the highest reputation for efficiency in his duties, which are more onerous than those of any other consular post, and moreover he has always been on the best of terms with the Cuban officials during the many years he has been at Havana. Mr. Williams is about sixty years of age. He was born in Washington and went to Cuba when a mere boy to engage in mercantile pursuits. He built up a large business and is reported to have accumulated a fortune. His residence while in the United States has been in Brooklyn and he is credited in his appointment to the state of New York. He was appointed vice consul at Havana by President Grant in 1874 while Mr. Henry Hall was the consul general. When General Badeau became consul general in 1881 he resigned his place, but in a few months General Badeau having in turn resigned, he was made consul general in July, 1881, by President Arthur. He has held the place ever since without regard to political changes in the administration, owing, it is said, to his high abilities as a consular officer. In addition to his consular duties Mr. Williams has been charged from time to time with duties of a diplomatic nature, such as the protection of American citizens in Cuba, there being no United States minister on the island, and the state department has communicated directly with him in such cases instead of acting through the United States minister resident at Madrid.

It is surmised here that it was in the discharge of such a function that Mr. Williams has become *persona non grata*, as the diplomatic term is, towards the Spanish government. He was very recently directed by Secretary Gresham to see to it that the American citizen, Agula Aguirre, charged with participation in the present rebellion in Cuba, have a fair trial. The Spanish officers were about to try the man to court martial, but yielded so far to the consul general's representations as to accord him a fair trial by civil process, as provided for by treaty. It is possible that his energetic action in this case has made him obnoxious to the Spanish officials. As he is a consular officer, and has no real diplomatic standing, he exercises his functions at Havana only by consent of the Spanish government, and, if so disposed, the government could terminate his connection at short notice by simply withholding his executive or written recognition of his right to act as consul general. If the Spanish government decided to do this, it would be under no obligation to offer any reason for its action, beyond making the mere statement that Mr. Williams was persona non grata. But such a course would be likely to leave a feeling of irritation on the part of the United States government towards Spain, and from the shape the matter has taken at Madrid it is believed that the Spanish government would be more likely to intimate to our government that it desired the withdrawal of Mr. Williams, a hint that would be promptly followed, provided the reason assigned did not concern the action of the officer in the strict line of his instruction.

It is said at the state department that the Havana consular office is the busiest in the entire service, the correspondence being more voluminous and the cases arising for adjudication being more numerous than elsewhere. The salary of the consul general is fixed at \$5,000 per annum, but in addition there are many unofficial fees which go to the consul general, bringing the total compensation of the place up to about \$10,000 or \$12,000 yearly.

## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

Under the new law an additional duty will be imposed on the assessors. The law provides that "assessors shall make a list of all persons who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps during the Mexican war and war of rebellion, designating the rank, company, regiment, battle or vessel in which they served." These lists are returned to the auditor, who files them with the auditor of state.

The "Actors' Holiday" company is sojourning in Martin's Ferry, its baggage having been tied up by H. C. Gentry, proprietor of the St. Clair hotel, to secure the payment of a bond bill of about \$50. The manager is trying to make dates in several small towns in this neighborhood. A Martin's Ferry boy recently joined the company.

Colonel Charlesworth will place a complete new outfit in the St. Clair postoffice, including sixty combination lock boxes, 200 call boxes, delivery, money order windows, etc.

Several prisoners in the Belmont county jail made an unsuccessful effort to break jail by filing a bar on one of the back windows. The discovery was made by the warden.

Rock Hill won by 4 to 1 in the debate with High Ridge, the question being, "Resolved that the introduction of machinery has been a benefit to the laboring class."

George Strain and R. A. Lindemuth, who announced themselves as candidates for assessor in the Third ward, have withdrawn in favor of John Deagle.

Charles Brown left yesterday for the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, to take charge of the farm of his sister, whose husband died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Opelt, who have been visiting the family of Aug. Krantz, esq., returned to East Liverpool yesterday.

Major John A. Brown has been appointed city transient officer and will make the boys toe the mark.

The W. C. T. U. will give an educational and musical entertainment at Colerain this evening.

The Republicans will have until 8 o'clock this evening to announce themselves as candidates.

Matt Gray and Ed. Birch left yesterday for New Philadelphia to take jobs in a rolling mill.

Will Zink, of Steubenville, is visiting his brother Frank and shaking hands with old friends.

The tin mills at the Etina-Standard are off on account of shortage of block plate.

The Belmont Brick and Tile Works is getting ready to resume operations.

Attorney George Duncan is at Columbus on professional business.

Richard Barr has returned from an extended visit in Pennsylvania.

James Runyon goes to Pittsburgh April 1 to take a position.

George Cooke can now be found at George Duncan's office.

John Williams is at the bedside of his father at Flushing.

Miss Loua McKay is on the sick list.

## BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

At the Republican city committee meeting the following candidates for the various city offices to fill this spring were certified to be printed on the tickets, to be used at the primaries Saturday afternoon and evening:

For school board—L. M. Gilleland, H. T. Rowles, Robert Brown, M. L. Blackburn.

For water works trustees—Nord, Nelson, J. R. Davies.

First ward—Assessor—Martin L. Johnson, Harry Thurber, For council—John Barrows, Donald McDonald.

Second ward—Assessor—Geo. Pracht, Council—Wm. Fish.

Third ward—Assessor—Fred Eberle, Harry Oliver, Jr., James A. Lee, Henry W. Rowles.

Fourth ward—Assessor—Eliza Seely, Nathan Rowles, W. H. Thompson, Council—M. T. Carnos.

Fifth ward—Assessor—Samuel Simmons, Council—George W. Doyarmon, John Thurn.

Joseph Clements was persuaded by the township committeemen and others interested in securing a good man for trustee, to allow the use of his name, and when the tickets were ordered a few town folks made a kick and have named A. Hant to contest for that nomination.

Editor D. H. Milligan, of the St. Clairsville Gazette, came home yesterday from Washington City where he served as clerk of the committee on enrolled bills since the holidays. Congressman Pearson was the chairman of that committee and received the commendation of the house at the close of the session for his prompt, careful and methodical handling of the business entrusted to him.

The steel works went to work yesterday and will continue the balance of this week, and it is possible they will put the blast on at the new furnace today. It seems to have been a custom to turn on the blast on Friday for a long time. No superstition prevails at that works.

The Novelty Stamping Company is now turning out an immense quantity of steel skillets and hollow ware, besides a great quantity of enameled ware, and they have orders beyond their capacity to produce.

The oil excitement in part of Noble county has reached such a point that a rental of \$3 per acre is paid monthly for a strip of land adjoining a well down there.

The Republican primaries to-morrow evening will no doubt be well attended. That is the place to secure the proper kind of candidates for office.

Rev. O. W. Holmes will preach a sermon next Sunday evening on woman and the ballot, at the First M. E. church.

Henry T. Rowles, who has been studying medicine in Columbus this winter, is now at home with his family.

The next term of court will find more business from this section. The anti-saloon league will furnish it.

Albert Hollaud went to jail to serve his ten days and the \$25 fine assessed against him.

Mr. B. R. Bowman and wife are guests of the family of Mr. W. C. Bergundthal.

Miss Ola Gill returned to Muncie, Ind., after a protracted visit here.

Jacob Seebach, of Woodfield, has moved his family to this city.

Quiet reigns in police circles these days.

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## A DELIGHTFUL JAUNT

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The following table will show the rate and train schedule from stations in this vicinity.

LEAVE	TIME	TIME	RATE
Washington	2:30 p. m.	1:45 a. m.	\$10.00
Baltimore	2:50 " "	2:15 " "	10.00
Mount Vernon	3:10 " "	2:35 " "	10.00
Cameron	3:30 " "	2:55 " "	9.75
Manassas	3:50 " "	3:15 " "	8.25
Fairmont	4:10 " "	3:35 " "	8.25

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

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## Warning to Expectant Mothers.

Many internal remedies are being sold, fully and fully advertised, professing to cure the various troubles of child-bearing, etc., and with wonderful inconsistency to regulate menstruation. Common sense should teach any woman that a preparation adapted for

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will not prepare the system for child-bearing on the contrary, it tends to do this at this time may impair her life. We earnestly say BEWARE of all such; they cannot, at this critical period, do any possible good, and their use may prove fatal. It is only by persistent external treatment while pregnant, thus relaxing and softening all the parts, that the hour of childbirth is robbed of its terror, and so remedy on earth does this.